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Examiner : Nirmal Singh Basi
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Inventors : Rainer Waldmann
: Frederic Bassilana
: Eric Lingueglia
: Michel Lazdunski
: Catherine Heurteaux
: Guy Champigny
Title : MAMMAL NEURONAL ACID
: SENSING CATIONIC CHANNEL,
: CLONING AND APPLICATIONS
: THEREOF



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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 11, 2003 from May 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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